

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The invention provides certain macrocyclic triaza compounds which down-regulate CD4 expression for use in the treatment of autoimmune diseases and inflammatory diseases or conditions. In a specific embodiment, the invention provides certain naphthalene substituted triaza macrocycles which exhibit high activity for down regulation of CD4 expression. In particular, triaza macrocycles having dansyl groups are provided for use in pharmaceutical compositions.